

SENATE No. 937

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to medical examinations in correctional facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cynthia Stone Creem	First Middlesex and Norfolk
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01380 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter 127 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—
- 3 During the conduct of any such physical examination or any subsequent medical examination of
4 a female inmate, the presence of a female nurse or female corrections officer shall be required.
- 5 Nothing in this section shall prohibit the rendering of immediate emergency medical treatment
6 for a potentially life-threatening condition.